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1. Fagaras is a district town in the Stalin Province of Rumania, with a population of about 18,000. Of this total population, 9,000 are Hungarians, more than 2,000 are Germans and the remainder are Rumanian. In 1946 the total population was about 13,000 to 14,000. The increase in population may be attributed mainly to the development of Chemical Combine No. 1 (the former Nitranonia" Factory).

2. The following are the main streets in Fagaras:

- a. Strada Filimon Sirbu
- b. Strada Nicolae Balcescu
- c. Strada I.V. Stalin
- d. Piata I.V. Stalin
- e. Piata Mihai Viteazul
- f. Strada Hurezului
- g. Strada Libertatii
- h. Strada Codrul Dragusani
- i. Strada Galatiului

3. The following locations of public institutions in Fagaras are reported:

- a. The district council - in the former Prefectura, a two-story building some 80 by 50 meters in size, on the right hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin, coming from Piata I.V. Stalin.

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- b. The municipal council - in a one-story building, 40 by 70 meters in size, on Piata Stalin on the former premises of the former Primaria. The building also houses the city Party committee and the district trade union offices.
 - c. The district court - at its former location on Strada I.V. Stalin, opposite the district council. The court occupies a one-story building, about 20 by 40 meters in size.
 - d. A large one-story house, serving as a prison for convicts serving terms of up to six-months, is located in the yard of the court.
 - e. Another prison - in the former Mihai Viteazul Fortress, surrounded by a wall 6-7 meters thick, and 30 meters high, and built of stone. Outside and surrounding the wall is a deep moat; beyond this (also surrounding the prison) is a wide alley. This prison, intended for political and criminal convicts with sentence of up to 10 years, is located in the center of Piata Mihai Viteazul.
 - f. The district prosecution - on Piata Mihai Viteazul, opposite the prison, in a former private one-story villa, some 15 by 20 meters in size.
 - g. The Militia offices - on the right-hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin, past the bridge over the Fagaras stream, coming from Piata I.V. Stalin, in a block of three houses which formerly belonged to one owner and cover a total area of 40 by 30 meters.
 - h. The Securitate offices - in a one-story building, 25 by 18 meters (which was built in 1949), on the right-hand side of a street originating at Strada I.V. Stalin, past the Militia building coming from Piata I.V. Stalin, and turning north. Prior to the division of Rumania into districts, this building housed the Regional Planning Center. Immediately past the Securitate building there is another large house which is probably occupied by the Securitate also.
 - i. The district Party committee - in a former private house, some 40 by 60 meters in size, on the left-hand side of Piata I.V. Stalin, coming from Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
 - j. The UTM offices - in a former private groundfloor building, 20 by 30 meters in size, on Piata I.V. Stalin, next to the district Party committee.
 - k. The post and telegraph offices - at their prewar location in a groundfloor building, some 20 by 40 meters in size, on Strada I.V. Stalin immediately past the law court.
 - l. The telephone exchange - in a one-story building, 15 by 25 meters, on Piata I.V. Stalin, between the municipal council and the district Party committee. Fagaras has semi-automatic telephones with numbers consisting of three digits.
 - m. The Democratic Women's Association, the Pioneer House and a children's dispensary - in a former private villa, some 15 by 20 meters in size, on Strada I.V. Stalin.
4. The following are locations of banks in Fagaras:
- a. The State Bank - on the right-hand side of the street connecting Strada I.V. Stalin with Strada Mihail Eminescu, in the building of the former National Bank, in a 30 by 40 meter one-story house. The State Bank is on the first floor while the groundfloor houses the Investments Bank and the Agricultural Bank.

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- b. The Savings Bank (CEG) - on the groundfloor of a former private one-story house, some 15 by 25 meters in size, on Piata I.V. Stalin, between Strada Libertatii and Strada Cordul Dragusani.
5. The following locations of military objectives are reported:
 - a. The military commissariat was transferred (early 1958) to a one-story building, 20 by 35 meters in size, at the beginning of Strada Nicolae Balcescu, on the left-hand side of the street coming from the railway station. It previously housed the Agricultural Bank.
 - b. The fire brigade - in three small buildings (two of them post-war structures) on Piata Mihai Viteazul. The fire brigade is equipped with modern fire engines.
 - c. A one-story building serving as an officers' school (possible reserves), 80 by 40 meters in size and built in 1948/49 - about two kilometers from the center of the town, on the left-hand side of the road, going towards the village of Mindra.
 - d. An old, large one-story barracks - near the cemetery. No details on the unit stationed there are available.
 - e. A barracks on Strada Tabacarilor. The unit stationed there is subordinate to the headquarters located in the barracks near the cemetery.
6. Following are details on public services in Fagaras:
 - a. The electric company and power station are located on Piata I.V. Stalin, between the amplifier station and the Savings Bank; 220 V AC is used for lighting purposes and 380 V AC for industry. (It is not known whether the town is connected to the national grid.)
 - b. In 1958 a Statie De Acumularea Curentului was built on Piata Mihai Viteazul.
 - c. There is only one bus line in Fagaras, which runs at fixed times from the railway station to the center and back.
 - d. The offices and garage of the "RATA" transport company are located at Piata Mihai Viteazul.
 - e. Fagaras has neither a sewerage system nor a central water supply. Water is obtained from wells in the back yards and by water pumps in the streets.
7. Fagaras has the following schools:
 - a. The Radu Negru boys' school is located at the intersection of Strada Mihai Eminescu and Piata I.V. Stalin, in a one-story building, 40 by 30 meters in size.
 - b. The girls' secondary school is located in a one-story building, 30 by 45 meters, on Strada I.V. Stalin, corner of the street where the Securitate offices are located.
8. The following are medical institutions in Fagaras:
 - a. The General State Hospital occupies several adjoining buildings on the left-hand side of Strada I.V. Stalin going in the direction of Beclean village. It comprises all of the usual wards with the exception of a children's ward; it includes a blood bank.

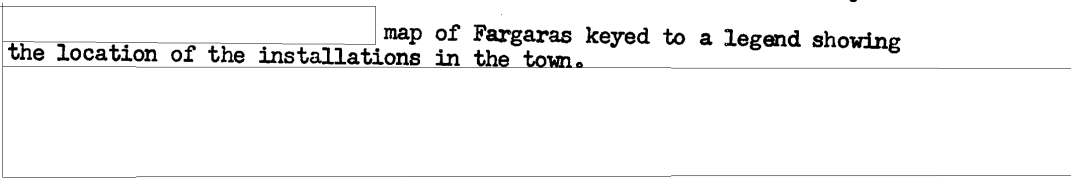
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- b. The children's hospital was opened at the end of 1958 on the premises of the former community building, located on the right-hand side of the street connecting Strada I.V. Stalin with Strada Mihai Eminescu, before reaching the State Bank, coming from Strada I.V. Stalin. The hospital occupies a one-story building, 15 by 50 meters in size.
- c. The dispensary is located on the right-hand side of the above-mentioned street, one house in front of the children's hospital, coming from Strada I.V. Stalin.
9. The only industrial plant in Fagaras is Chemical Combine No. 1. Its production includes ammunition, explosives, various acids, plastic kitchen equipment and a type of nylon called "Amonoplastic" as well as small arms (especially rifles). The designation "Combinatul Chimic" is merely a cover name. The plant was enlarged, many new buildings were added, a power station was built for its exclusive use and a special train transports its 4,500 to 5,000 workers. A special railway spur enters the factory area, the whole of which is enclosed by a concrete wall, 5 to 6 meters high. Entrance is permitted only to its employees and to people holding special permits. A housing project for workers of the combine was erected on the left-hand side of Strada Ilie Pintilie, coming from the railway. The project consists of about ten one-story houses of 20 to 30 flats each. Bachelors were allotted one-room flats with joint conveniences while families live in one-room flats with kitchen and bathroom and joint conveniences.
10. A groundfloor building, 20 by 40 meters in size, was erected in 1950 on the right-hand side of Strada Pintilie, coming from the railway station, a short distance past the above apartment houses. It serves as a rest home for the combine workers and medical treatment is also administered there.
11. Shops and warehouses in Fagaras are located as follows:
- The wholesale consumers' cooperative for foodstuffs, shoes and clothing is located in a house adjacent to the district council. A groundfloor structure 70 by 45 meters in size, it was formerly used as a hotel.
 - Timber and firewood warehouses and a shop are located on the left-hand side of the road leading to Mindra.
 - The filling station is located on Piata Mihai Viteazul.
 - A food shop is situated on the right-hand side of a street leading from the corner of Piata Mihai Viteazul to Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
 - A textile shop is located opposite the above-mentioned food shop.
12.  map of Fagaras keyed to a legend showing the location of the installations in the town.

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RUMANIASubject: Legend to Sketch-Map of PACHARA.

- I. STRADA PILIMON SIRBU.
- II. STRADA NICOLAE BALORSCU.
- III. STRADA MIHAI EMINESCU.
- IV. STRADA I.V. STALIN.
- V. PIATA A.V. STALIN.
- VI. STRADA HUREZULUI.
- VII. STRADA LIBERTATII.
- VIII. STRADA CODRUL DRAGUSANI.
- IX. STRADA GALATIULUI.
- X. PIATA IMAI VITEAZUL.
- XI. STRADA TARACANILOR.
- XII. TO GADANI village.
- XIII. TO ORASUL STALIN-MINDRA.
- XIV. TO ORASUL STALIN.
- XV. TO ILICI.
- XVI. TO MAREZ.
- XVII. TO SIRBU-BUTESAN-UCRA.
- XVIII. PACHARA stream.
- XIX. OLCH river.

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XX. Park.

XI. Dirt road leading to the chemical combine.


1. District council.
2. Wholesale shop of consumers cooperative.
3. Municipal council, city Party committee and district trade union offices.
4. District Party committee.
5. U.S.M. offices.
6. Law court.
7. Prison for short-term convicts.
8. Prison.
9. District prosecution.
10. Militia offices.
11. SECURITY offices.
12. Post and telegraph offices.
13. Telephone exchange.
14. State Bank, Investment Bank and Agricultural Bank.
15. Savings Bank (C.M.).
16. STATE ACCUMULATED CURRENT FUND.
17. Electric company offices.
18. Military commissariat.
19. Fire brigade.

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20. Public bath.
21. Barracks.
22. Barracks.
23. "RADU, NEGRU" boys' secondary school.
24. Girls' secondary school.
25. Democratic Women's Association and House of Pioneers.
26. General state hospital and blood bank.
27. Dispensary.
28. Maternity hospital.
29. Gas hole for workers of chemical combine No. 1.
30. Amplifier station.
31.  printing press.
32. "RATA" bus station.
33. "RATA" garage.
34. Automobile repair shop.
35. Timber and fire-wood warehouses.
36. Filling station.
37. Barracks.
38. Foodstuff warehouses and shop.
39. Textile warehouses and shop.
40. Lutheran church and German elementary school.
41. Reformed church.
42. Orthodox church.

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43. Former Catholic church, now belongs to No. 1 chemical combine.
44. No. 1 chemical combine.
45. Workers' housing projects.
46. Railway station.
47. [redacted] cemetery

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